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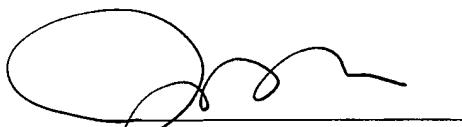
Sir:

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance dated August 5, 1999. The Applicants submit a copy of Figures 1-10, with the changes marked in red, for the Examiner's approval. A separate letter to the draftsperson enclosing substitute formal drawings is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees not provided for with this paper, or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account 500-591 (Reference No. 09389/002001).

Respectfully submitted,

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